

7292. Adulteration of blueberries. U. S. v. 185 Crates of Blueberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13578. Sample Nos. 76059-F to 76061-F, incl., 76744-F, 76745-F, 76747-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 28, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 22, 1944, by various shippers, from St. Clair, Shenandoah, and Mahanoy City sections, Pennsylvania.

PRODUCT: 185 crates, each containing 24 quarts, of blueberries at New York, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product was infested with maggots.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: August 8, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7293. Adulteration of huckleberries. U. S. v. 117 Crates of Huckleberries. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13577. Sample No. 76748-F.)

LIBEL FILED: August 4, 1944, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1944, by Jos. Lanza, Elwood, N. J.

PRODUCT: 117 crates, each containing 24 quarts, of huckleberries at New York, N. Y.

Analysis showed that the product was infested with maggots.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: August 8, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

FROZEN FRUITS

7294. Adulteration of frozen blueberries in sirup. U. S. v. 750 Tins of Blueberries in Syrup. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park. (F. D. C. No. 13771. Sample No. 92818-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 8, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 2, 1944, by the Sunshine Packing Corporation, from North East, Pa.

PRODUCT: 750 tins, each containing 30 pounds, of frozen blueberries in sirup, at Washington, D. C.

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of maggots.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to the National Zoological Park.

7295. Adulteration and misbranding of frozen cherries. U. S. v. 533 Pails of Frozen Cherries. Consent decree of condemnation. Product released under bond for relabeling. (F. D. C. No. 14329. Sample No. 77988-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 30, 1944, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 8, 1944, by the Monmouth Products Co., from Webster, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 533 45-pound pails of frozen cherries, at Allentown, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Red Sour Pitted Cherries 4 Parts Fruit 1 Part Sugar * * * Packed by Southland Products Co. New York City N. Y."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), partially pitted cherries had been substituted in whole or in part for pitted cherries, which the article was represented to be.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement "Red Sour Pitted Cherries" was false and misleading as applied to partially pitted cherries.

DISPOSITION: November 21, 1944. The Southland Products Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.